

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: EXCHANGE OF TRANSIT TRAFFIC	DOCKET NOS. SPU-00-7 TF-00-275 (DRU-00-2)
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**ORDER REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
AND SUSPENDING TARIFF FILING**

(Issued November 16, 2000)

Following a technical workshop on August 7, 2000, and two previous requests for extension of the procedural schedule, a motion to further revise the procedural schedule was filed on November 13, 2000. It is clear from the three requests that extensive negotiations and discussions have taken place among the parties and the Utilities Board (Board) is heartened at the effort put forth by all the parties to reach resolution.

As a proposed solution to part of the controversies in this docket, the Iowa Telecommunications Association (ITA) filed Tariff No. 2 – Commercial Mobile Radio Service Transport and Terminating Service with the Board on October 31, 2000. It is not clear from the filing whether there is complete agreement, partial agreement, or no agreement in the terms of the tariff. The tariff, identified as TF-00-275, was filed in Docket No. SPU-00-7 and will be suspended for investigation in that docket. The parties should discuss the tariff and its various provisions in their testimony.

As noted in the October 31, 2000, motion, the Board and at least one other party will be involved in a workshop in Docket No. INU-00-2 on the date the hearing was previously scheduled. Additionally, it appears from the filing that the parties to this docket foresee the need for more than the one day of hearing time that was previously allocated.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The ordering paragraph of the Board's September 29, 2000, order is revised as follows:

c. All parties shall file prepared direct testimony, with supporting exhibits and workpapers, on or before December 13, 2000.

d. All parties shall file any prepared responsive testimony, with supporting exhibits and workpapers, on or before January 10, 2001.

e. A hearing for the purpose of receiving testimony and cross-examination of all testimony will commence at 10 a.m. on February 13, 2001, in the Board's hearing room at 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa, and continue on February 14 and 15, 2001, as necessary. Parties shall appear at the hearing one-half hour prior to the time of hearing to mark exhibits. Persons with disabilities requiring assistive services or devices to observe or participate should contact the Board at 515-281-5256 to request that appropriate arrangements be made.

f. Any party desiring to file an initial brief may do so on or before March 1, 2001.

g. Any party desiring to file a reply brief, responding to the arguments raised in any other party's initial brief may do so on or before March 12, 2001.

2. Tariff filing TF-00-275 is suspended for investigation.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 16th day of November, 2000.